GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1865
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2003
WORKING OF ICAR
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce financial allocations to the ICAR;

(b) if so, whether any study has been conducted to identify the inactive and non-contributory wings or institutes under the ICAR; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c): The financial allocations to ICAR are increasing every year.The ICAR has undertaken the Zero Based Budgeting on the directions of the Planning Commission and the following 9 schemes/plan projects have been phased out:-

1. AICRP on Post Harvest Technology of Horticultural Crops.

2. AICRP on Microbial Decomposition and Recycling of Farm and City Waste.

3. AICRP on Tillage Requirement.

4. AICRP on Engineering Measures for Efficient Land & Water Management.

5. Network Project on Embryo Transfer Technology in Animal Production.
6. AICRP on Blood Protista.

7 AICRP on Agricultural Drainage.

8. Project on Promotion of Research & Development of Hybrid Seed in selected Crops.

9. AICRP on Management of Diara Land.